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### **Gov. Leavitt Honors Utah's Centenarians**

How many people do you know who can say they remember the world prior to computers, automobiles, airplanes, and fast food, and were familiar with wagon trains? A major milestone reached by only a select few is induction into the Governor's Century Club of Utah.

Utah has at least 89 women and 33 men who have reached or will reach their 100th birthday by Dec. 31, 2001. The youngest centenarian will be 100 Oct. 5 and the oldest turned 115 last March.

Gov. Mike Leavitt and First Lady Jacalyn S. Leavitt will honor them today (June 19) with a celebration brunch at Sandy Senior Center, 9310 S. 1300 East, Sandy, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Governor and Mrs. Leavitt will personally meet each centenarian.

To become a centenarian, one must eat right, drink right, and exercise right. Each centenarian has individual views on what this means. To get the true picture, you must talk to each one individually. They have remarkable stories and incredible lives to share. Please come and hear their stories.

The celebration was formerly held at the Governor's Mansion but grew too large this year to remain there.

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